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#### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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#### THIS PEACE DOVE A VULTURE.

It is certain that when Austria made her initial peace move she did it with the thought that she was playing only her first card. If Baron Burian knew anything—and he is known as one of the few Austrian statesmen with insight and vision—he must have known that his drive would make no progress. His address to the powers was a mere repetition of his recent speech on the same subject and there was no word of encouragement when the speech was given out. Baron Burian had a clear notion of just what would be said and with this notion in mind he or some other Austrian or German statesman will come forth in a short time with another and more attractive suggestion. We shall not be surprised to find an actual acceptance of the President's principles over the signature of somebody speaking for Hertling.

The language of the Austrian note was carefully considered, but there was no word of promise in it, no word of acceptance of the general principles laid down by the Allies. The Germans will say that as a first-class power it should not be called on to make concessions before the opening of a conference, but the German Government, as a defeated power, must know that it is not on a political or military equality with its enemies, and that it must not only make the first peace move, but must also make advance concessions, hat in hand.

One fundamental thing must Germany admit before she can have peace, and that thing is that she has been outplayed, outfought and outdone generally. She may be slow to do this. There is a thing called pride that will stand in the way, but even that will come and that day is not far distant. Germany's rulers have played a fool game from the moment they sank the Lusitania and threatened our shipping. They played a fool game in starting the war, but we pass all of that and come down to the Lusitania and the night bombing of London. These acts showed the world that it was not dealing with a nation conducting an ordinary war, but with a nation that was headed by crazy people. Of course this is not the language of diplomacy, but it was mere criminal insanity that sank the Lusitania, bombed hospital ships and shot up defenseless towns. German people in the Rhine cities are suffering the same kind of thing today because the German rulers taught the Allied powers how it was done, the difference being that our men go after factories instead of the homes of the people.

There is still much more peace talk, but it will come to an end as the Allies have shown they are not to be deceived by peace talk.

# New Goods Here

New Coats  
New Dresses  
New Silks  
New Bradley Sweaters  
New Wayne Knit Hosiery  
New Ladies Shoes  
New Gingham

New Suits  
New Skirts  
New Dress Goods  
New Munsing Underwear  
New Topsy Hosiery  
New School Shoes  
New Percales

A beautiful new stock of everything connected with and offered in a first class Dry Goods Store

COME AND SEE

## Walker-McKibben's

"The Quality Store"

Buy War Savings Stamps

#### GENERAL NOTES

Secretary of War Baker was an interested onlooker of the commencement of the great American offensive on the Meuse salient last week.

The London Daily Express claims to have unquestionable information that the former empress of Russia and her four daughters have been murdered by Bolsheviks.

The paymaster of the Groveland mine in Tazewell county, near Peoria, Ill., was held up and robbed of \$26,000 by bandits late Saturday afternoon. Posses have been formed and a vigorous search for the bandits is in progress.

Maj. Robert E. Lea of Danville, Va., while attending the National Rifle Association matches at Camp Perry, O., was shot through the chest probably fatally wounded Thursday by a stray bullet while standing in front of his tent.

Elijah Roberts, game warden of Breathitt County, Kentucky, and an leading Republican politician, was assassinated while riding along a country road. Bloodhounds were sent from Lexington to Breathitt to endeavor to trace the murderer.

The nomination of Josephus Daniels jr., son of the Secretary of the Navy, to be a first lieutenant in the marine corps, was confirmed last week by the Senate. Lieutenant Daniels entered the marine corps as a private soon after the war began.

Joseph C. S. Blackburn, former senator from Kentucky, and in recent years resident commissioner of the Lincoln Memorial Commission, died Thursday at his home in Washington. He was stricken with heart attacks, from which he was a chronic sufferer.

The American troops at Archangel, Russia, were reviewed Thursday by David R. Francis of St. Louis, American ambassador, and the commanders of the allied forces. They were enthusiastically cheered as they marched through the streets for the first time.

Seated in Federal Court, at Cleveland, Ohio, late Thursday beside Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes and holding her hand, Eugene Debs, Socialist leader and three times candidate for President of the United States, heard the court clerk read the verdict of the jury, which found him guilty of espionage act violations.

Absence of a quorum Thursday prevented the Senate Elections Committee from resuming consideration of the charges involving the loyalty of Senator La Follette growing out of his St. Paul speech. Chairman Pomeroy had to have the committee report to the Senate that it is without authority to act in the case.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, defeated in the August primary for the Republican nomination by Dr. O. M. Langstrom, will make the race for United States senator from Montana as a candidate of the National party. She received 107 votes in the primary party caucus.

order of his superior officer. The sentence has been approved by the judge advocate general at Washington.

"The allies," said Gen. Christian Smuts in a speech at Newcastle, England, Friday, "are holding forces in reserve for a great effort next year, when this reserve will be as big as the present Franco-British armies combined. The Germans are mistaken if they ever dreamed of getting better peace terms than they could have had last January."

The Democratic state committee of California has selected Francis J. Heney as Democratic candidate for governor. At the recent primary Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco, running for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket, received more votes on the Democratic ticket than Heney, who was running for the Democratic nomination, but was defeated for the Republican nomination.

Richard F. Eastman, foreman of a department at the plant of the Curtis Airplane works, and Frank Ernewein, a workman, charged with violation of the sabotage laws, were admitted to \$5,000 bail in the United States court at Buffalo, N. Y., Friday. They were indicted last week. A special term of court will be held there October 9, mainly for the hearing of such cases.

More than 350 persons were killed and hundreds injured in an explosion near Kiev, a tremendous amount of material damage was done, estimated at \$15,000,000. Hundreds of arrests were made. It is reported that Lenin and Trotsky, during the crisis of the bolshevik government last month had made plans of escape to Switzerland, where they are said to have stored a large amount of gold.

Two hundred and forty-six quarts of whisky seized by federal agents at Waco, Tex., recently was bid in by the government for \$500 at public auction Thursday. The first quart brought \$9 from the United States Government, which then bid in the remaining 245 quarts in bulk. The liquor, according to internal revenue agents, will be shipped to territory where prohibition does not prevail and disposed of. Protest against selling whisky in Texas, a "dry" state, prompted the government action.

From every source indications were reaching Washington that the general peace maneuvers of the Germans, which they very plainly believed will win where military methods have failed, are being extended into all neutral countries. Holland, Scandinavia, Switzerland and Spain are now being flooded with inspired editorials from German and Austrian papers. Some of these declare the central powers are willing to evacuate and indemnify Belgium and to revise the treaty of Brest-Litovsk if the allies will agree to an armistice.

The story of the first shot fired by the American Revolutionary Forces in the war with Germany—a shot sent by the American forces to break up the German line—was told in a story by a writer in the New York Times.

#### BOTH CLAIM CONGRESS

But Optimistic Leaders of Parties Also Admit Uncertainty.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Optimistic predictions of party victory in the coming congressional elections were coupled today by both Democratic and Republican leaders with frank statements that "nobody knows what is going to happen."

Representative Ferris, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, made almost identical statements in this regard. Both claim control of the next House. Foss claims reduction of Democratic control of the Senate. Ferris claims a safe Democratic margin in the upper house.

But the singular absence of controversial issues from the campaign clearly has nonplussed the leaders. Both parties are appealing to the people on a "win-the-war" platform. Candidates for re-election are pointing to their records of support for the administration irrespective of party. Candidates, both Republican and Democratic, are promising to support to the utmost all war measures.

This is unusual, but recent events have shown it to be the only sane course for an aspiring politician. The result of President Wilson's condemnation of Senator Vardaman of Mississippi and Senator Hardwick of Georgia has shown that the voters of the country are with the President in his demand for legislators who will support and not hamper him.

All the primaries except those in Massachusetts, are over. The results are an almost unbroken record of endorsement for the congressmen who loyally have supported the President and repudiation of those whose war records were not clear.

The country has not time for purely partisan issues today," said Representative Ferris. "It is for President Wilson's administration because it is carrying on the war successfully. The people are committed to the speediest possible accomplishment of that task. They realize the importance of electing men who will not hinder. Though it is who will return a large Democratic majority in the House, on the theory of his own party will make the best aids for the President. We will then control of the Senate, also."

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#### WILSON FORBIDS STRIKES

President Threatens Edict in Message to Bridgeport Workers.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Strikers at Bridgeport must either work or fight. This was the threat addressed to them today in a telegram from President Wilson. It was the first application of Provost Marshal General Crowder's work or fight order and grew out of the refusal of the men to abide by the recent decision in their case by the war labor board.

President Wilson's action, according to his telegram, is directed to "district lodge No. 55, International Association of Machinists and other striking workmen of Bridgeport." These include the men who are working in the various munitions plants in the city of Bridgeport.

The president calls upon them to work or forfeit their right to deferred classification on the ground they are employed in an essential industry. The President's telegram was, in part, as follows:

"It is of the highest importance to secure the plans with reasonable rules and procedure for the settlement of industrial disputes. Having exercised the drastic remedy with recalcitrant employers, it is my duty to use means equally well adapted to the end with lawless and faithless employees. Therefore, I desire that you return to work and abide by these awards. If you refuse, each of you will be barred from employment in any war industry in the community in which the strike occurred for a period of one year."

"During that time, the United States employment service will decline to obtain employment for you in any war industry elsewhere in the United States as well as under the war and navy department, the shipping board, the railway administration, and all other government agencies and the draft boards will be instructed to reject any claim of exemption based on your alleged usefulness in war production."

#### SHOTS AT A PAIR IS HAPPY HOME OF BARUCH

Good and Cheap Footwear for Children Prepared by War Is...

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#### OLD SETTLERS WILL HOLD REUNION

October Second the Date Selected. Committees Appointed to Make the Necessary Arrangements.

At a meeting of the Bates County Old Settlers Association held in the probate court room Tuesday evening it was decided to hold the reunion this year and after discussion Wednesday, October 2, was the date selected.

Dr. J. T. Hull, as chairman appointed the following committees to complete the necessary arrangements. Arrangements—Wesley Denton, J. T. Hull and D. K. Walker. Program—A. H. Culver, Sam W. Davis and Paul Levy. Finance—Homer Duvall, Julius Levy and W. E. Welton.

#### The German Emperor Begins to Whine.

Amsterdam, September 12.—Speaking at the Krupp munition works at Essen, Emperor William declared that everyone in the remotest corner of the fatherland knew that he had "left no stone unturned to shorten the war as far as possible for your people and for the entire civilized world." After mentioning his offers of peace the emperor said that the German leaders had made it plain to everyone who wished to understand "that we are at all times ready to offer the hand of peace."

#### List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Butler, Mo., for the week ending Sept. 17, 1918:

Mr. John L. Costa, Mr. A. J. Hart, Mr. Bell Noble, W. A. Miller, Mr. Bill Robinson, Mr. L. A. Ray, Mr. C. W. Shouse, Mr. Orvel Smith, Mr. John Welch, Miss Hazel Bryant, Miss Irene Standley, Mrs. C. E. Ballard, Mrs. Eva Chambers, Miss May Grape (2), Mrs. S. F. Morris, Miss Margaret O'Connor, Mrs. Mary J. Pyles, Miss Sue Secars, Mrs. Lester Thomas, Mrs. Jessie White.

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